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**CIRCUIT COURT.**

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 Geo. M. Brown, Pros. Attorney  
 Court convenes on third Monday in May and fourth Monday in November of each year.

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Council meets on the first Monday evening in each month.

**CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: First Sunday in each month at Elk City school house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays at Toledo, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Third Sunday at Mill Four school house, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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 J. F. STEWART, Sec'y. A. ROCHESTER, N. G.

**O. O. F.**—Bay Lodge No. 116, of Yaquina City, meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers are always welcome.  
 E. J. BURROWS, Secretary. L. O'BRIEN, N. G.

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 J. W. OLIVER, ROBT. BURCH, Secretary. N. G.

**A. F. & A. M.**—Newport Lodge No. 85, regular convocation on Saturday on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers are cordially welcomed.  
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 Jas. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

**A. R. I.**—Sheridan Post No. 21, meets every second and fourth Thursday evening.  
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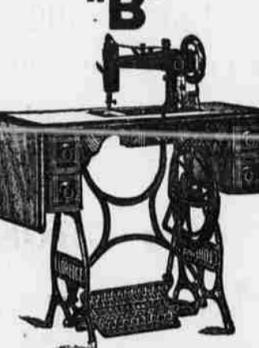
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**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 18, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 16, 1895, viz:

Jacob Pfersching, H. E. No. 8, 123, for the southwest 1/4, section 33, township 11 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. A. Upton, W. Dobson, J. O'Connor and H. Phillips, all of Waldport, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

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Jacob Pfersching, H. E. No. 8, 123, for the southwest 1/4, section 33, township 11 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Watkins and Charles Gorden, of Toledo, Oregon, and John Martin Kennedy and Curtis M. Brown, of Butler, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 18, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on February 9, 1895, viz:

Angeline Dobson, H. E. No. 11, 264, for the northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4, west 1/4 of southeast 1/4, southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 7, township 11 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. O'Connor, J. C. Barnes, J. A. Upton and H. Phillips, all of Waldport, Oregon.

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**A BOLD ROBBERY.**

**The Safe in the Depot Opened and Rifled of its Contents.**

Last Friday morning our ordinarily quiet little village was thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery that thieves had broken into the depot and robbed the safe of its contents the night before.

The depot and its contents were in charge of Mr. J. S. Gaither, who for several months past has been very efficiently filling the dual position of railroad and express agent. At the close of business Thursday evening he placed the money and valuable packages on hand in the safe, as was his usual custom, shut and locked the depot building and went home. The next morning on his arrival at the depot there being no express matter to go he did not at once go into the ticket office where the safe sits, but went at once to the freight room and began to prepare his freight for the train, which was to closely follow the passenger that morning. He worked in the freight room until the arrival of the passenger train, and after he had attended to it he went into the office to report it out. As quick as he stepped inside the office he noticed a paid express money order and one or two small checks lying on the floor. He immediately investigated and found that the safe was standing shut but the combination had been worked and the safe had been rifled of its contents. The thief, or thieves made a haul of \$249.98, of which \$114.10 was Well-Fargo money, \$60.88 belonged to the railroad company, and the balance of \$75 belonged to James Gaither, chief clerk at the Agency, and was the proceeds of a government check which he sent out to get cashed.

The robbers evidently first tried to effect an entrance through a window, as there were marks on the sill which would indicate this. Failing in this they opened the door with a skeleton key. The outer door to the depot was fastened with an ordinary lock, such as almost any key would turn. After gaining an entrance the thieves worked the combination of the safe and appropriated all its cash contents. A couple of small checks were left, the thieves being too shrewd to take them, knowing that they might lead to detection. The money taken was in gold, paper and silver. After securing the booty the robbers left, locking the depot door behind them.

As soon as the agent discovered the robbery he wired the news to the railroad and express companies and Friday evening Supt. Clark, of the O. P., and Route agent Mercer, of Wells-Fargo, came over and investigated the matter, but returned next morning without obtaining any clues that would lead to the detection of the thieves.

So far there is nothing publicly known that would point to anyone as the guilty party. There are as many different theories advanced, almost as there are persons that speak of it. The most general belief is that the robbery was committed by some one who had discovered the combination to the safe in some manner, or some adept at business did the job. The safe is a small iron affair and would be an easy prey for a person used to that kind of work.

The express company has a standing reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of every person that steals from them. This will probably stimulate an active search for the guilty parties. It is pretty certain that the express company will find out who got their money.

**Notice.**

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt on my tideland near Toledo, under penalty of the law.

**THOS. HORNING.**

**A Shameful Betrayal.**  
 Daily Oregonian, February 7.

It looks as if the people of Oregon would be compelled to surrender their hopes of economical reform. The spirit of faction and the spirit of greed have formed a close alliance and control the legislature. Against this combination the interest of the people stands for nothing. The legislature does no business. It can do none, because it is held up by those who are obstructing in a factional spirit the election of a senator, aided by those who are fighting to prevent the reduction of salaries, emoluments and fees. Such an alliance against the public interests between a body of bitter factionists and a gang of official freebooters presents a new phase of depravity in the history of the legislative assembly of Oregon.

To find the beneficiaries of official extravagance doing all they can to retain their hold on the opportunity to draw money from the people through taxation and put it into their own pockets is not surprising. But it is surprising, as it is extraordinary, to find this effort abetted as a means of defeating the intentions and expectations of the people and of a majority of the dominant party in the legislature as to election of a senator. Nor is the consequence of this combination limited merely to obstruction. It leads to profligacy in and about the public offices and legislative halls. The session was opened under the most sacred pledges in behalf of economy. But prodigality is in full swing in all the operations of the houses. There are clerks by the dozen to do nothing; the bills for printing and "incidentals" are large as ever; a lobby, organized for the joint purpose of preventing or dictating the election of senator, and of defeating the expectations of the people as to reduction of the public burdens, is and has been from the first day of the session in possession and control of the capital of the state.

Is this to be the outcome of the pledges of the republican party? Then its pledges should not be believed again. The party will have trouble in 1895 to make the people credit its professions. It will not be surprising to hear them say that the populists could not possibly do worse. Every day it becomes more and more improbable that a single useful measure will be enacted. Partisan faction and official greed hold the legislature by the throat. The only thing that can be done, it seems, is to sit down and wait till the sands of the forty days' session shall run out. Three-fifths of the time has already expired. Unless there shall be quick reform, the other two-fifths cannot go too fast. The people of Oregon begin to realize that they are betrayed, and the republican party is in a fair way to find out what punishment will fit such recreancy to pledges and to duty.

Further discussion of measures for relief of people from the burdens of taxation is useless. The legislature will do nothing. All the efforts of a year past in preparation and discussion of measures of economy and retrenchment are wasted. It is a deplorable result. And the worst of it is that men have done it who are wholly insignificant, except for their present power to do evil; they are protected by their irresponsibility, and care nothing for public indignation, because they never expect a public trust again.

**Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my land near Mill Four, for the purpose of digging clams. All trespassers as above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**CHAS. E. MONTGOMERY.**